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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Since the merger of AT&T and Time Warner I'm left with very little choice for Internet and landline providers. So, I chose to go with Sonic, which is a small northern California broadband provider, even though I live in Los Angeles. I used to be an AT&T customer but I almost lost my job due to spotty Internet service and the company's refusal to send out competent techs in a timely fashion. I really don't want to have to resort to dial-up and cell phone-only service so please don't stifle competition even further.

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